THE

BOBCAT

1955-1956

The Lake Benton School has stood as the center of the local community since its beginning. It is more generally conceded day by day that the American school acts as a hub for public welfare. Continued growth in our area or any other, is caused to a great extent by the services rendered to that particular area by the school. Our school is one institution that holds more combined interest of the greatest number of citzens than any other by training the mind of America's greatest asset---the American child.

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Lake Benton Public School

1955 - 1956

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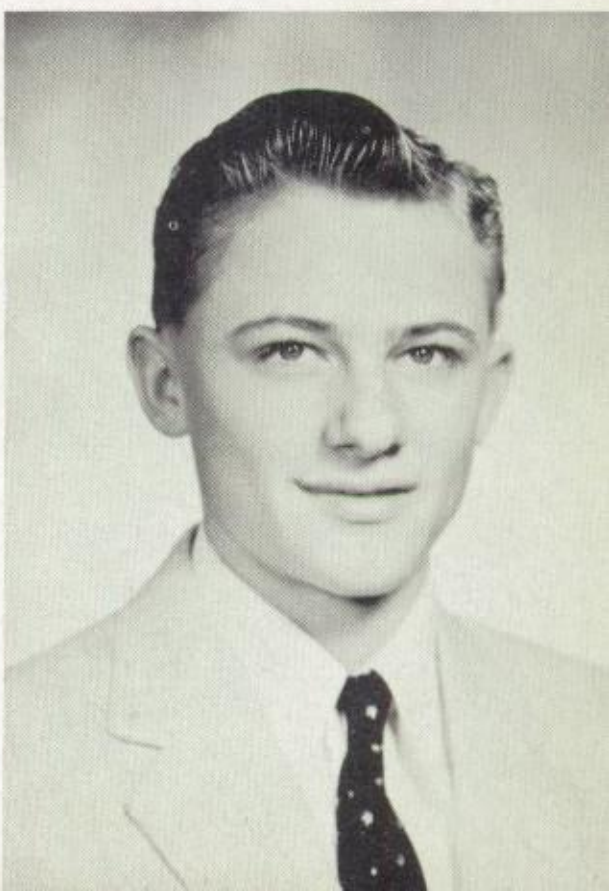

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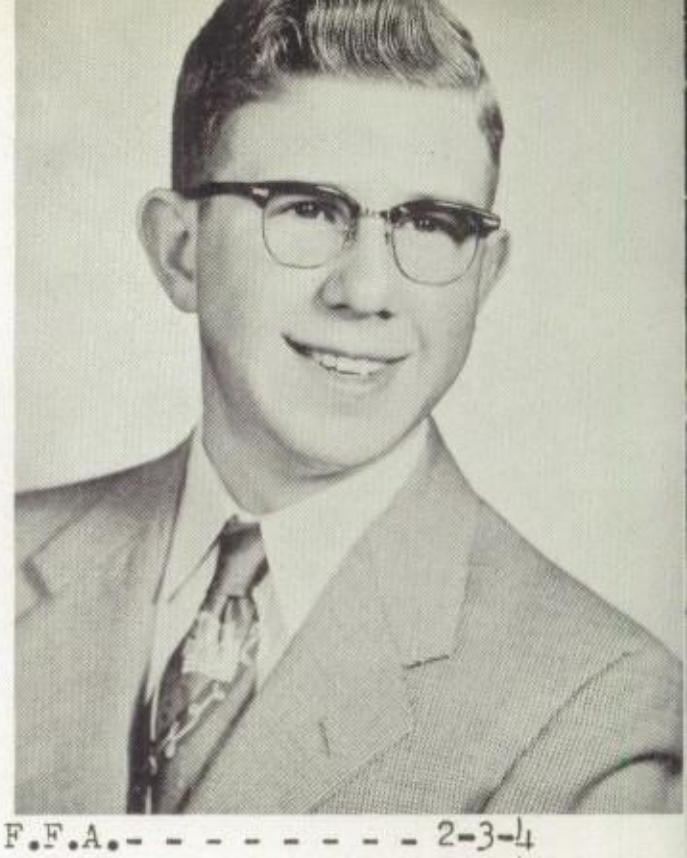

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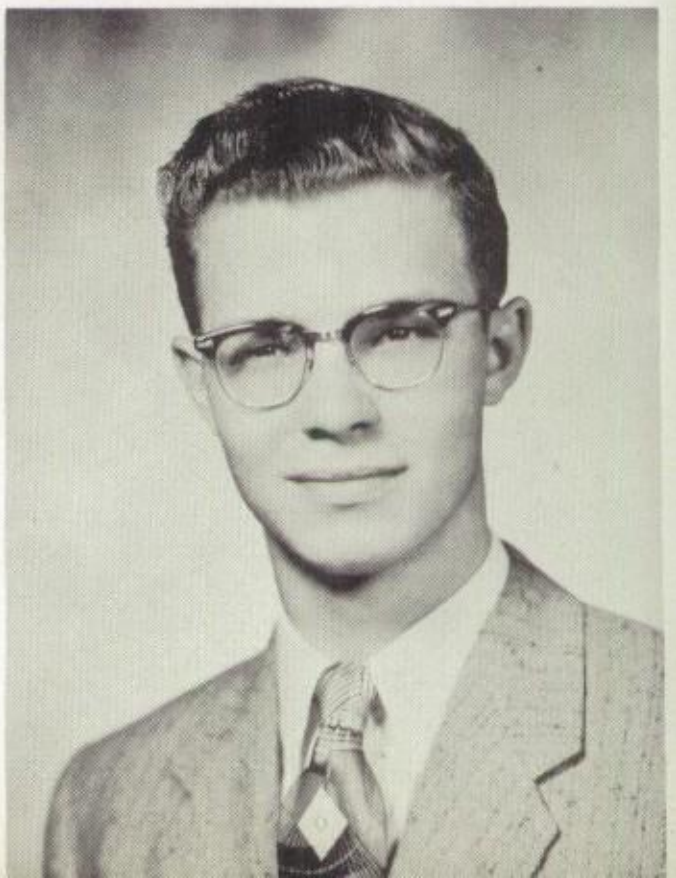

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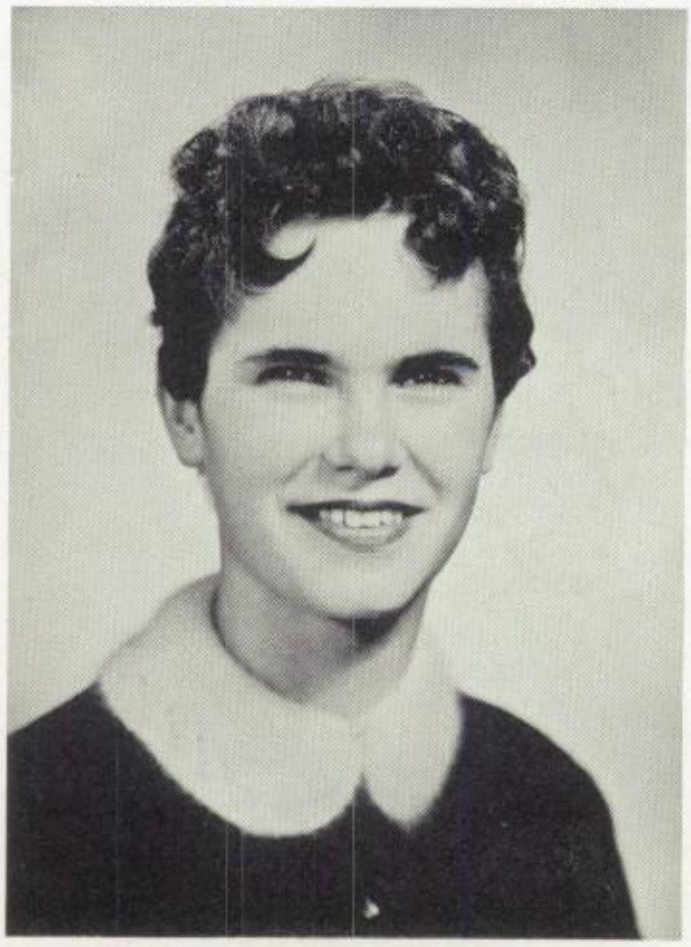

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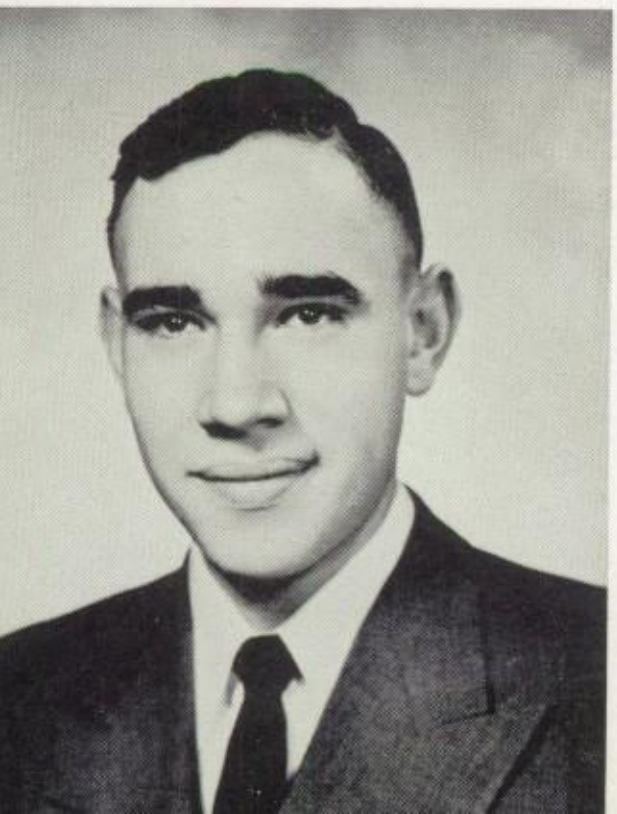

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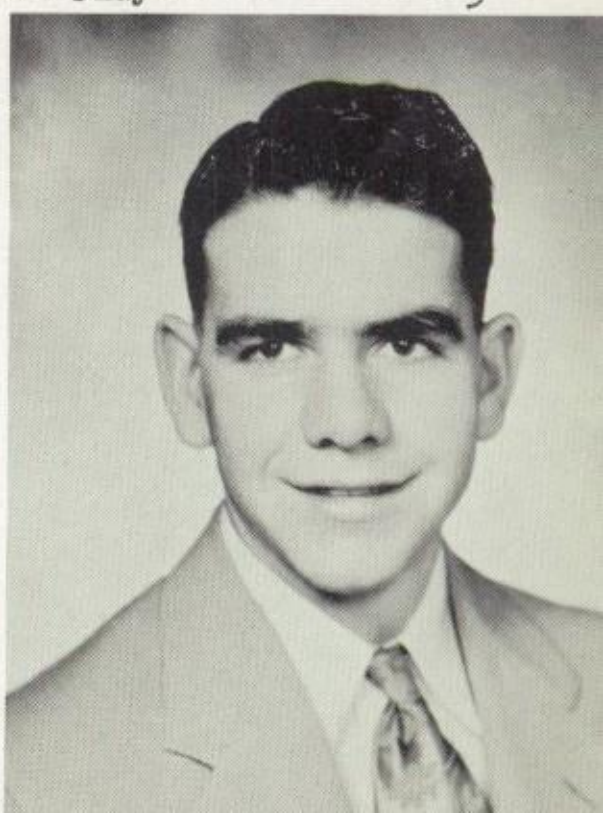

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Walter
Soderlind

Lloyd
Thorson

These four senior class members carried the yoke for the class activities of this years's graduating students. All of them have been active leaders of various functions throughout their high school days. It would appear that Walter Soderlind, from his fixed position, is having a difficult time convincing Lloyd Thorson of the point in question. However, Marlys Rochel and Norman Sears indicate that all is well and that unified leadership will continue.

Class Officers

Class Play

"Amid swift action and mounting suspense, the Senior Class Play moved through three acts of chills and laughs to an unexpected and thrilling climax."
Play cast members are: Betty Jacques, Phyllis Hanson, Curtis Meyer, Joyce Determan, Leon Knutson, Marlys Rochel, Miriam Luschen, Constance Petersen, James Lage, Richard Quarton, Walter Soderlind, Janice Mitchell.

HOTEL BOOK & GIFT SHOP

The majorettes came out in brand-new uniforms this year--dazzling three piece all-weather outfits which could be mixed and matched to suit the occasion. The costumes, including hats, were purchased by the Benton Band Boosters for the twirlers. The group of twirlers is made up of Elizabeth Schardin, Miriam Luschen, Faye Tellinghuisen, Audrey Herschberger, Faye Sears, Gayle Trautman, and Marlys Monahan. Appearances were made at all marching band exhibitions, the Tri-State band festival twirling competition, and at basketball games at home. They, too, made an appearance at Balaton as guest twirlers of that school. The group gave exceptionally good performances at the 1955 and 1956 District 9 basketball tournaments and also the Region 3 tournament held at St. Peter in 1955.

Majorettes

Band Officers

Phyllis Hanson, Secretary-Treasurer, and Lloyd Thorson, President, make sweet music with the highest and lowest instruments used in the band, a flute and the new bass clarinet purchased for the band just this year. Also new are the bell lyre shown by Norman Sears, student council representative, and the baritone--one of two purchases--held by Walter Soderlind who is Vice-President of the band. Marilyn Johnson, a most comely and agile drum major, listens tentatively to some of the low notes. Walter, somehow, finds the harmony doubtful!

The marching band made a number of trips this year with highlights being the Edgerton Dutch Festival, Homecoming Band Day at Mankato State Teachers College, and the Tri-State Band Festival at Luverne. The group placed second in a field of twelve and won a trophy for the third straight year. One of the most gratifying exhibitions of the year was a brief dress rehearsal held on the football field one evening which drew a surprisingly large crowd of enthusiastic supporters.

The concert band, which jumped into Class "C" this year, took part in the annual district music festival at Marshall and later gave fine winter and spring concerts. In December, the band and the band director, Mr. Trembley, were cited as Band of the Month by the Daveau Music Co. of Fargo, North Dakota, for their many achievements during the past few years.

Several soloists, a clarinet quartet and a brass sextette joined the band in competition in the spring music contests. Hopes were high for successful entries in instrumental music.

Band

When students have progressed far enough in their instrumental lessons to play constructively in a group, they are put into a junior band for training in elementary band techniques. When sufficient skill is shown they are admitted to senior band for a trial period; and if progress continues, they maintain a permanent position in the advanced group.

High School Mixed Choir

Sixty young people with a zest for singing--that is the Lake Benton High School Mixed Choir. They are young ladies and men who are willing to acheive a high standard of choral excellence.

Choir activities include performances at school and community functions with the Christmas concert as one of their highlights of especial beauty and inspiration. The Junior High Choir and Grade Choir also played a substantial part in the yuletide concert centralized around the musical selection, "Silent Night". The past years the High School Mixed Choir along with the vocal ensembles and soloists have been continuously participating in the annual regional-state music contests receiving ratings of A's and B's.

Invited as a solo choir to attend the Music Festivals at both Augustana College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota and St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota, the High School Mixed Choir elected the St. Olaf College invitation.

Officers of the choir are elected each fall to serve for the ensuing year. Curtis Meyer, President; Richard Quarton, Vice-President; Marlys Rochel, Secretary; Byrl Koster, Treasurer; and Lloyd Thorson, student council representative. The director of all high school choral groups is Miss Phyllis Umland.

Junior High Choir

Triple Trio

The two Girls' Triple Trios comprise the Girls' Glee Club along with Arlene Hanson and Barbara Steinhoff. The choral groups are not an end in themselves; choir members are to be found in considerable strength in the other musical organizations in the community and various surrounding colleges.

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There is no truer truth obtainable by man than comes of music.--Robert Browning.

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Girls' Triple Trio members above are: Virginia Larson, Gayle Trautman, Sylvia Herschberger, Ione Grubich, Sharron Kelly, Eunice Johnson, Eyvonne Johannsen, Colleen Evans, Janice Bebensee.

Girls' Triple Trio members below are: Helen Gehrts, Enid Olson, Loralee Mathison, Joan Mathison, Faye Tellinghuisen, Romelle Trade, Miriam Luschen, Phyllis Hanson, Faye Sears.

Triple Trio

Boys' Octette

Ranking high among the musical organization of Bobcatdom are the Girls' Triple Trios and Boys' Octettes. These vocal ensembles, selected from the personnel of the High School Mixed Choir, furnish program music, for various school and community functions too. The schedule of rehearsals means hard work and sacrifice, but the members feel it is worth it. Membership in the organization and the satisfaction derived from a job well done more than repay them.

The two Boys' Octettes constitute the Boys Glee Club along with Dale Koster and James Koster.

Boys' Octette members above are: row 1: Robert Miller, Allen Koehne, Richard Hurd, Jerry Van Eechout. Row 2: Leon Knutson Lloyd Thorson, Walter Soderlind, and Richard Quarton.

Boys' Octette members below are: row 1: Barry Trautman, Jacland Brune, Del Erickson, Row 2: Robert Mathews, James Lage, Curtis Meyer, Donald Sik.

Boys' Octette

Student Council

Two organizations of student control in our school are the Student Council and the Student Court. Neither organization acts in such a manner as to usurp administrative authority, but acts in a regulative capacity under administrative guidance. Many problems confront these organizations each year in regard to student-social functions, activity programs, intra-mural activities, and the scheduling of various class sponsored activities. The Student Council assumes role as a legislative organization, while its counterpart, the Student Court, acts in a judicial manner. Offenders of student policy receive court correction and counsel for improvement of general conduct Mr. Edwall sponsors both groups.

Student Court

Newspaper

The active members of the school's publications devote many secret hours to their activity. Theirs is the task of assembling the information of interest about the school which is in turn transformed into what we see as The Bobcat, our yearbook and The Voice of the Bobcat, the school paper. Both publications involve patience in preparation. Before "dummy" copies are made, the original copies must be made after which printed mimeographed reproductions or photo copies are assembled. Little is realized, except by the staff personnel, of the many efforts necessary to obtain useable mimeograph stencils or typewritten copy. The rewards of this group is knowledge gained in use of business machines in relation to copy work, a valuable asset to those students entering business activities upon completion of high school.

Annual Staff

The Future Farmers of America is a national organization for students in Vocational Agriculture. Through this organization, they begin to put into practice many of the things they learn in Vocational Agriculture. Among the various activities of the group are Land judging, General livestock, Dairy judging, and Crop judging.

F. F. A.

F.T.A.

This group comprises the local chapter of Future Teachers of America. This organization is widespread throughout America's schools. One of its foremost objectives is to interest graduating students in the teaching profession.

Football

The end of an era was marked during the past year's football season. The "Bobcats" under supervision of Coach Harold Hall and his capable assistant, Coach Howard Schmidtke, rolled the gridmen to thirty-four straight victories. This number is the greatest ever attained by any school in District Nine and just one victory short of the state record in six and eight-man football. The win slate began in the fall of 1951 and ended on the Minneota field October 21 with the score standing at 31-28 in favor of the Vikings.

1951

Lake Benton	14	Tyler	6
	45	Minneota	27
	48	Hendricks	27
	6	Milroy	0

1952

L. B.	26	Milroy	15
	42	Ruthton	12
	48	Tyler	0
	18	Marietta	14
	42	Tyler	20
	19	Minneota	13
	28	Hendricks	20
	42	Ivanhoe	6
	44	Milroy	30

1953

Lake Benton	58	Ruthton	0
	14	Minneota	12
	32	Hendricks	6
	20	Tyler	19
	18	Marietta	12
	19	Tyler	6
	31	Ivanhoe	14
	63	Cottonwood	31

1954

L. B.	24	Okabena	6
	33	Hendricks	0
	52	Ruthton	31
	31	Marietta	14
	41	Tyler	8
	31	Ivanhoe	19
	12	Minneota	6
	41	Cottonwood	20

1955

L. B.	47	Okabena	0
	31	Ivanhoe	7
	33	Ruthton	7
	46	Tyler	13
	52	Marietta	0
	28	Minneota	31

Homecoming

Homecoming festivities for the present year were held on September 30. The traditional all-school student parade was held in the afternoon climaxed by a pep-rally witnessed by many residents of Lake Benton as well as the students. The scene below pictures activity at the bonfire--an evening activity staged at the playground. Student choice for this years reigning royalty was King Richard Hurd and Queen Connie Petersen.

"A" Basketball

Curtis Meyer, James Koster, Lloyd Schuman, Ronald Kwilinski, Earl Klitzke, Norman Sears, Richard Quarton, Byrl Koster, Walter Soderlind, Lloyd Thorson, Dale Schuman, Rolland Evans.

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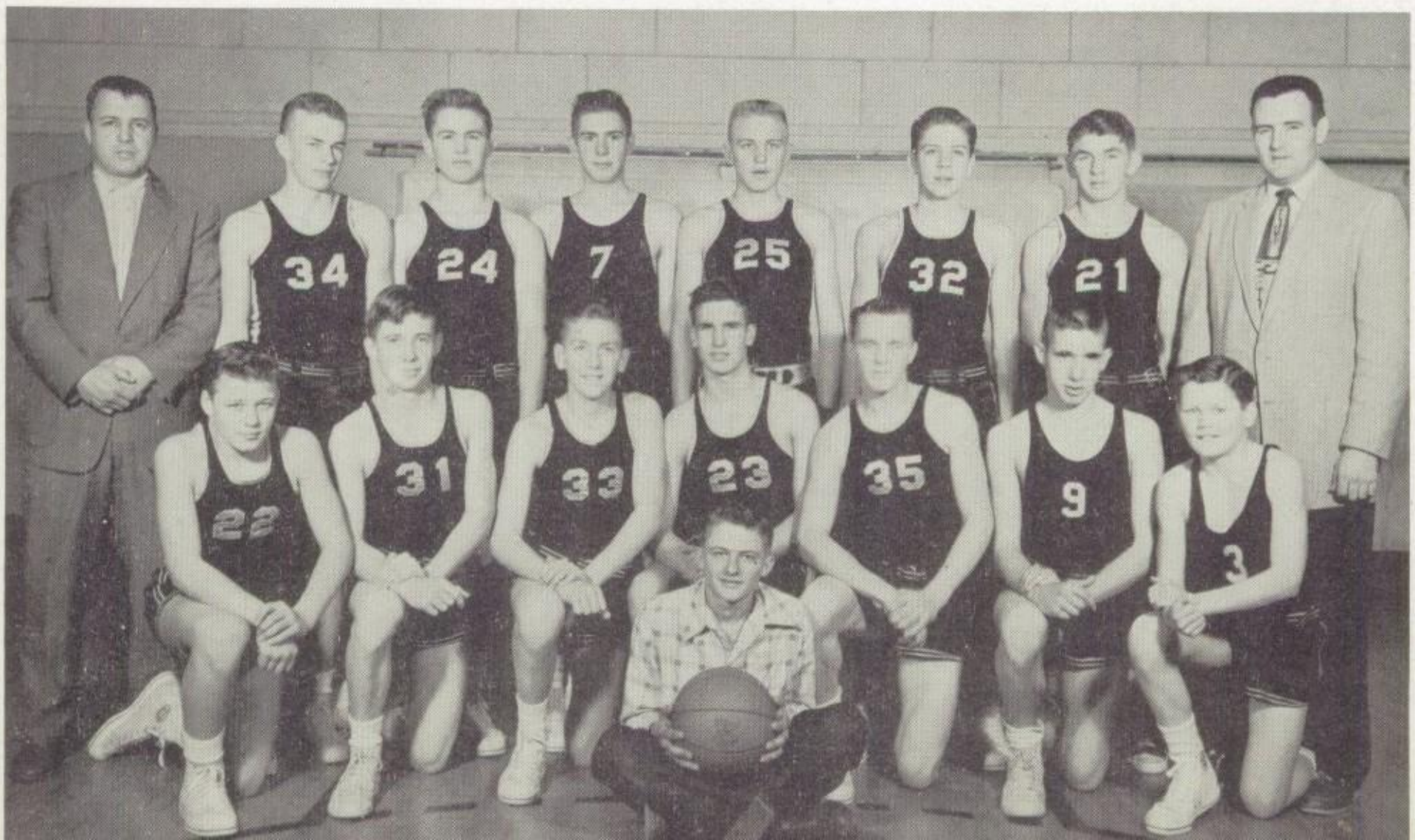
Front Row: Dean Koster, Lowell Dorn, Jerry Van Eeckhout, Roger Nielsen, Lyle Rochel, Curtis Charter, Robert Miller.
Back Row: Mr. Hall, Leo Alexander, Lloyd Schuman, Larry Kock, Dale Koster, James Koster, Eugene Stufen, Mr. Schmidtke. Team Manager, Leon Knutson.

"B" Basketball



"A" Team Cheerleaders

Here is the cheering squad, that bouncy bunch who at each game lead the crowd in cheers of fight, fight, fight. Their support is loud and long. Amid Bobcat fans, they attend every game and cheer them on to victory. Pep is the word in this outfit as they back the Bobcats with enthusiasm and confidence. The A Team above are: Joyce Determan, Marlys Rochel, Phyllis Hanson, and Faye Sears. The B Team below are: Sharon Alexander, Janice Bebensee, and Gayle Trautman.

"B" Team Cheerleaders

Jr.-Hi. Football and Basketball

The Bobkittens of both football and basketball are directed by Mr. Schmidtke. Jr-Hi athletics serve as a recreational program to the younger ones of our physically capable boys. In addition, the program serves to indoctrinate future athletes in proper physical fitness and knowledge of fundamentals pertaining to athletic skills. The Jr-Hi squad participates in inter-school games with other member schools of the District. Mr. Schmidtke has been active as the kitten coach for seven years and no doubt his ability has been reflected in our athletic teams to a great extent during the past years. 1955 football scores are as follows:

Lake Benton	46	Ivanhoe	0
	6	Hendricks	6
	13	Arco	6

Lake Benton	57	Russell	7
	14	Tyler	19
	57	Ruthton	0

19 th Annual

The nineteenth annual Junior High Basketball Tournament was held February 13, 15, and 18 at the gym of the Ivanhoe Public School at Ivanhoe, Minnesota. The contests are held under the supervision of the host-school superintendent, Mr. H. E. Frisby. The local team met and defeated their first two opponents, Hendricks and Balaton, but were defeated by the Ivanhoe Eaglets in the final; thereby placing the Bobkittens in runner-up position. A total of eight teams participated from District Nine. The interest in the Junior High Tournament is growing steadily year by year as can be seen by the widespread enthusiasm. This event is undoubtedly the best Junior High Tournament played in this part of the state. The fact that preparation for this athletic contest among the younger boys of all participating schools begins in November must not be overlooked; in so doing much spare and idle time of the community youth is put to clean, beneficial, and practical character improvement for many boys under professional supervision of the Junior High Athletic coaches. The participating teams are limited to ten active contestants. This limitation makes it impossible for all boys taking an active part in the Junior High program to actively engage in the tournament, however, the success of the tournament team is achieved only by the co-operation of an entire squad. Congratulations are, therefore, extended to every boy or the squad for their successful season. Although Dean Koster, Dennis Rochel, and Larry Kock were chosen to the All-Tournament team, it is not intended that any individual be given excess recognition by this book for his contribution. However, as a purpose of record it is mentioned and the tournament team listed: Larry Kock, Jack Redlinger, Robert Miller, Corwin Zimmer, David Blegan, Gary Thorson, Dean Koster, Dennis Rochel, Larry Johnson, and Dale Trulock. Coach: Mr. Schmidtke. ** Tournament Score

Season Record

Lake Benton		Opponent
46	Tyler	29
51	Russell	18
55	Russell	19
43	Hendricks	31
47	Ruthton	24
30	Ivanhoe	19
58	Tyler	42
40	Hendricks	18
57	Balaton	25
52	** Hendricks	33
51	** Balaton	29
27	** Ivanhoe	30
45	Canby	46

Jr-Hi Tournaments

Jr-Hi cheerleaders, Mary Alexander, Marlys Monahan, and Sharon Determan provided the "Rah, Rah" and zip at the athletic contests of Lake Benton's Jr-Hi squads. According to the continually increasing interest in the Jr-Hi program, it can be safely assumed that cheerleading for these activities will become a more sought-after position for the younger girls. It is at this level that our students learn proper conduct in public appearance in relation to sports contests and; therefore, the cheerleaders will also have to be "crowd leaders."

Jr-Hi Cheerleaders

Barbara VanDrunen

Barbara Van Drunen joined the senior class March 5. Our neighbor state to the South lost a fine personality, and Lake Benton seniors are very glad she is here. G.A.A., Publications, and Dramatics consist of Barbara's activities at her former school.

The Lake Benton basketball teams have had two most outstanding years of play. This is due largely because of the outstanding group of young boys that have participated in the game. Every team member has been the "genuine athlete" --the one who contributes all he can and expects no personal reward especially is this true of those who were selected to partake in tournament competition. Much team success is built around team discipline which includes aligning one's self with training rules, floor conduct, willful adherance to coaching policy and proper mental attitudes toward the game, fellow players, and coaches and officials. The good athlete is not only well reflected on the playing floor, but off the floor as well. Such attributes as these give our community populace reason to be proud of our ball clubs; because, due to this, they are gentlemen. Winning and losing has a secondary position with our appraisal of the game. The important thing is how our team wins and how it loses. Mr. Hall and Mr. Schmidtke, Coach and Assistant Coach, have capably displayed their ability in producing not only winning clubs, but also squads of high-calibre personal traits.

Trophies

1955-56 Scores
Tournament Score ***

Tyler	53		67	Lake Benton
Russell	49		61	Lake Benton
Balaton	68		66	Lake Benton
Walnut Grove	47		37	Lake Benton
Wood Lake	56		51	
Ivanhoe	43		61	
Ruthton	33		65	
Tyler	46		57	
Balaton	63		78	
Lynd	47		67	
Canby	60		61	
Minneota	48		68	
Hendricks	48		58	
Jasper	56		59	
Russell	61		62	
Ivanhoe	34		62	
Cottonwood	28		49	
Tyler	48	***	56	Lake Benton
Russell	51	***	61	Lake Benton
Canby	62	***	87	Lake Benton
Bellview	61	***	52	Lake Benton
Hutchinson	44	***	53	Lake Benton

Noon-hour Activities

Shuffleboard is another interest-laden game. Two courts are employed in the game scheduling. Richard Quarton and James Koster are the victors in this event. Perhaps the top of all is the Badminton and Volley Ball. These events capture enthusiasm and interest, even down to divided cheering sections. Badminton doubles champions are Curtis Meyer and Richard Quarton; although Virginia Larson is not shown, she and Eyvonne Johannsen capped the winners laurals for the girls.

Noon-hour Activities

The Student Council sponsored noon-hour activity is one program in which all students of the upper grades have freedom of participation. This affair is a multi-contest in which no student is ineligible to take part. Nearly all students have in one way or respect been actively engaged in the many offerings of the winter-long event. The program is administered by the Student Council which sets contest dates, time scheduling, supervision and controls all the many other necessities demanded by such a program.

For example, Table Tennis play-off--a very popular sport. Because this one game is so widely played unusual time must be scheduled, records of play-off winners kept, equipment to be prepared for play, etc. James Koster and Marlys Monahan are this year's champions in Mixed-doubles in Table Tennis.

Not so widely played, but holding great interest is the Checker tournament. Dennis Rochel, below right, defeated Curtis Meyer for this season's Checker championship.

Declam

The Speech Department of our school is growing steadily as the number of students expressing interest in public speaking grows larger each year. While the activities sponsored by this department are not widely popular, those who take part do so with little recognition for their achievements. Not only is emphasis on oral expression, but also self-composure.

Thirty-three students, under the direction of Mr. Kile, Mr. Thorson, Mrs. Ruliffson, and Miss Koopman, participated in the declamatory contest held March 2. The following received superior rating and advanced to the district competition held at Marshall March 22.

Original Oratory- - - - - - - - - - - - - -Susan Peterson
Memorized Oratory - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Susan Meyer
- - - - - - - - - - - - - Arlene Hanson
- - - - - - - - - - - -Sharon Salzman
- - - - - - - - - - - -Sonya Porter
Dramatic Interpretative - - - - - - - - - Janice Bebensee
- - - - - - - - - - Marcia Krog
- - - - - - - - Romelle Trade
- - - - - - - Joan Mathison
Humorous Memorized- - - - - - - - - - - - - Mildred Giese
- - - - - - - - - - - - -Madelyn Benson
- - - - - - - - - - -Mary Jane Giesel
- - - - - - - - - - -Sheryl Jordahl

Marcia Krog won superior rating in the district competition and rated excellent in the contest held at Olivia on March 29.

Mrs. Elmer Anderson and Mrs. Virgil Asbjornson are the school's two artists in food preparation. The noon lunch program has been well received during their stay with the food department--so feel the majority of the students. Their chores do not consist of just actual food preparation but also the planning of menus as well as general administration of the kitchen.

Cooks

Mr. Kock does a little polishing on the glass. Since our chief engineer is not assisted, he has much opportunity to keep all our glasswork in good order. Amid cleaning and fireing he is a busy individual.

Janitor

Bus Drivers

Pat Krick, Clifton Petersen, Robert Kuhn, Ron Enke, Billy Nelson, Floyd Monahan, Dick McCaffrey, drive the Lake Benton busses over the surrounding area. A total of 183 pupils are transported daily to the local school with a total of 497 miles being driven each day in carrying these students to and from the classes.

School Patrol

The group below comprises the local school patrol. The members are under the supervision of the grade school principal, Mr. Prunty. The patrol plays a most important part in maintaining student safety at crosswalks at the most used street crossings in our community. Members are pictured left to right: Roger Trulock, Warren Meyer, Sharon Noterman, Rosemary Meyer, Gerald Willert, Rollie Olson, and Robert Schardin.

ROW 1: Mildred Giese, Larry Reese, Beverly Blegen, Donald Sik, Annabelle Slight, Calvin Meyer, Janice Bebensee, Robert Mathews, Joan Wodtke, Myron Trulock, Sharon Salzman.
ROW 2: Donald Evers, Eyvonne Johannsen, Leo Alexander, Karen Petersen, Raymond Galbraith, Delilah Kemnitz, Richard Haines, Sylvia Herschberger, Darrell Beck, Judy Huebner, Roland Evans, Susan Meyer, Donald Vick.
ROW 3: Theodore Vander Poel, Joan Mathison, Del Erickson, Eunice Johnson, Earl Klitzke, Virginia Larson, William Brinkman, Sharon Larson, Edward Lopau, Joan Busselman, LeRoy Knudsen, Marilyn Johnson, Lloyd Schuman.
Mr. Edwall, Miss Umland, Advisors.

Juniors

Those pictured in the group shown here piloted the junior class through their current year's activities. They assume much of the responsibility for activities which fall by tradition to the junior class, one of such duties is the preparations in staging the annual spring banquet. Myron Trulock seems not too well impressed by the topic of business under discussion, however Marilyn Johnson, Mildred Giese, and Earl Klitzke appear to be in complete agreement.

ROW 1: Sonya Porter, Colleen Evans, Janet Meyer, Gayle Trautman, Genevieve Drietz, Joyce Giesel, Sharon Kelly, Lilas Huebner.
ROW 2: Eleanor Determan, Faye Tellinghuisen, Janice Zimmer, Faye Sears, Romelle Trade, Betty Rust, Darlene DeWeerd, Enid Olson, Audrey Herschberger, Janice Krause.
ROW 3: Russel Popma, Roy Hinz, Jerald Van Eeckhout, Lowell Dorn, Eugene Stuefen, Dale Koster, James Koster, Roger Nielsen, Curtis Charter, Lyle Rochel, Ronald Gieneart. Mr. Collison, Mrs. Ruliffson, Advisors.

Sophomores

CLASS OFFICERS

James Koster- - - - - - - - - - - - President
Faye Tellinghuisen- - - - - -Vice-President
Gayle Trautman- - - - - - - - - - Secretary
Sharon Kelly- - - - - - - - - - - - Treasurer

ROW 1: Sandra Berger, Dale Trulock, Ronald Wartner, Jeanette Sik, Sharon Alexander, Barbara Steinhoff, Darlene Brune, Barry Wodtke, Ione Grubich, Dennis Rochel, Margaret Haugen.
ROW 2: Loralee Mathison, Dale Nelsen, Robert Miller, Arlene Hanson, Carol Popma, Billy Mathews, Edward Drietz, Delores Nelsen, Dean Koster, Lois Kock, Larry Johnson, Barry Trautman.
ROW 3: Jaclund Brune, Betty Krueger, Sandra Salzman, Gale Krog, James Nielsen, Thomas Kelly, Dorothy Westphal, Larry Kock, Allen Koehne, John Redlinger, Charles Galbraith, Barbara Lopau, Marcia Krog, Judith Johnson. Mr. Swanson, Mr. Schmidtke, Advisors.

Freshmen

C L A S S O F F I C E R S

Billy Mathews - - - - - - - - - - President
Larry Kock- - - - - - - - - - -Vice-President
Sharon Alexander- - - - - - - - - - Secretary
Dean Koster - - - - - - - - - - - - - Treasurer

ROW 1: Gerald Rochel, Dale Weyhrich, Duane Fernholz, Stanley Hohn, Joe Thomsen, Ronald Niemann, Marvin Garbers, Lowell Nelson, Milo Larson.
ROW 2: Arlene Petersen, Marlys Monahan, Joyce Evans, Sharon Determan, Caryl Lange, Beverly Barnes, Lucille Klitzke, Freida Galbraith, Gloria Truckenmiller, Carole Nelson.
ROW 3: Susan Petersen, Elizabeth Schardin, Marlin Arends, Corwin Zimmer, Janice Berger, Roger Hanson, Gloria Lutzwick, Joyce Van Eeckhout, Dianne Redlinger, Jane Huebner.
ROW 4: Leonard Worth, Gary Thorson, Russell Schmidt, David Meyer, James Christensen, Sharon Thomssen, Connie Worth, Adrian Overgaauw, John Meyer, Jean Knudsen, David Blegen, (Carol Berger-not shown) Mr. Kile, Miss Thofson, Advisors.

Eighth Grade

Seventh Grade

ROW 1: Jerry Bushman, Janice DeZeeuw, Steven Melcher, James Moeller, Dianne Brune, Hazel Prinzen, James Meyer, Dennis Porter, LeeAnn Nelson.
ROW 2: Dale Hurd, Raymond Sears, Rodney Kock, Alice Evers, Mary Ann Alexander, Madelyne Benson, Cornelia Kuhl, David Carstensen, Renee Cassidy.
ROW 3: Carol Nelson, Mary Jean Giesel, Gayle Kock, Merlyn Lopau, Larry Hinders, Beverly Krause, Robert Lage, Dianne Brinkman, Darla Kay Hanson. Mr. Trembley, Miss Koopman, Advisors.

Superintendent

The American cycle of education has often been termed as a "vicious cycle." But is it? Let us briefly consider the American system of education.

The school board is for the American school what civilian control is for the armed forces. It is through the school board that the link between professional educators and the general public is maintained.

Principal

Prepare yourself well for the tasks that lie ahead. The foundation for future success or failure is now being moulded. Useful knowledge-the key to success-is acquired only through initiative and industry.

Teachers and school administrators must carry out the day-to-day job of education; they must decide on the best ways of teaching; they must bring to the children and students their expert knowledge and superior experience.

But it is the people only who can determine what is expected of education in the long run. In making their aims and aspirations known to the school board members, who are their representatives, they guide and aid and encourage the educators on their way.

Thus, in this often called "vicious cycle", there emerges a philosophy of education, an atmosphere of aims, thoughts and ideals which eventually turns into a roadmap and a framework for the public school system.

School Board

Leo Schardin - - - - Director
Lyle Trautman- - - - Director
Thomas Kelly - - - - Director
Floyd Peterson - - - Chairman
Arch Millard - - - - - -Clerk
Oscar Trautman - - -Treasurer
Lloyd Thorson- - - - - -Supt.

Seated: Mrs. Ruliffson, English, speech; Miss Salmon, grade one; Miss Thofson, science; Miss Karels, grade four; Mrs. Bracken, grade three; Miss Filipi, grade two; Miss Koopman, Jr-Hi, speech; Mr. Trembley, Jr - Hi, Instrumental music; Mr. Collison, Business Education, Publications; Mr. Swanson, vocational agriculture.

Standing: Miss Umland, home economics, vocal music; Mr. Schmidtke, industrial arts, Jr-Hi athletics; Mr. Prunty, grade principal, grade six; Mr. Kile, Jr-Hi; Mr. Hall, social studies, Sr-Hi athletics.

Faculty

Secretary

A replacement was made during the middle of the school year within the inner portals of our school. No doubt many visitors to our school will certainly notice the change. Mrs. Weber, our administrative secretary during the past one and a half years, vacated her position to be succeeded by Mrs. Ralph Nordmeyer. For Mrs. Nordmeyer it is back to school again but not with the "school days" atmosphere. Best Wishes are given to Mrs. Weber upon her leaving and a hearty hello is extended to her successor.

ROW 1: John Benson, Dennis Berthelsen, Larry Mathison, Faye Prinsen, Janis Kuhn, Galen Reese, Irene Johnson, Ann Kelly.
ROW 2: Michael Schardin, Donald Barnes, Allan Reese, James Krause, Connie Schmidtke, Warren Meyer, Richard Blegen. Mr. Prunty, Instructor.

Sixth Grade

Fifth Grade

ROW 1: Jerold Trautman, Ruth Huebner, Sharon Koster, Richard Whipple, Marilyn DeZeeuw, Roger Trulock, Thomas Williams.
ROW 2: Rosemary Meyer, Karen Lorenzen, Sharon Noterman, Bonnie Rust, Robert Schardin, Joel Koster, Richard Niemann.
ROW 3: Sharon Gilbert, Curtis Moon, Sharon Knudsen, Sheila Schardin, James Thorson, Eddie Van Eeckhout, Roland Olson, Gerald Willert. MRS. PETERSON, INSTRUCTOR.

ROW 1: Thea Larson, Sandra Rochel, Karen Bracken, Audrey Grotenhuis, Marilyn Evans, Diane Keech, Stuart Reese, Betty Whipple, James Alexander.
ROW 2: Diana Miller, Gary Hurd, Karen Peterson, Kent Atzen, Gregory Jordahl, David Rochel, Leonard Kwilinski, Richard Johnson, Wesley Hohn, Mike Hall, Billy Prinsen, Kathryn Schmidtke.
ROW 3: Patricia Barnes, Larry Thomsen, Gayle Koehne, Noel Trautman, Jane Schardin, Judy Klitzke, Dwight Holz, David Schardin, Steven Krause, Gail Iverson, Randy Johnson. Miss Karels, Instructor.

Fourth Grade

Third Grade

ROW 1: Karen Krick, Michael Nordmeyer, Paula Holz, Terrance Williams, Eugene Moon, Cynthia Trautman, Darrell Tirrel, Anita Gieneart, Billy Williams.
ROW 2: Dorothy Whipple, Carol Tirrel, James Hurd, Curtis Stromberg, Steven Noterman, Gail Nordmeyer, Catherine Meyer, Leslie Jolitz, Mary Broding, Sharon Showalter, James Kelly, David Lutzwick, Keith Rochel.
ROW 3: Rosemary Klitzke, Jeffrey Stromberg, Roderick Rafnson, Dean Fernholz, Lonnie Bressler, Vicki Johannsen, Terry Trautman, Calvin Gilbert, Steven Fehrman, Stanley Olson, Gene Reese, Steven Willert, Cheryl Keech. Mrs. Bracken, Instructor.

ROW 1: Margo Krick, Colleen Moon, Lou Rene Lahey, Daniel Williams, Kirk Reese, Maryalice Gieneart, Victoria Trautman, Ruth Ann Rufener, Craig Huska.
ROW 2: Shirlee Bressler, Jerald Lage, Kenneth Gilbert, Charles Anderson, Jeffrey Cassidy, Cheryl Rafnson, Diann Koster, Patricia Olson, Jerry Bruce Peterson.
ROW 3: JoAnn Schardin, Linda Enke, Judy Thomsen, Steven Nordmeyer, Steven Millard, David Prosch, Karen Nelsen, Janice Niemann, John Prinsen, Carol Giesel. Miss Filipi, Instructor.

Second Grade

ROW 1: Jerry Huebner, Diane Johansen, Susan Fehrman, Nancy Grotenhuis, James Whipple, Susan Olson, Leonard Bauman, Derrick Heyl, Richard Prinsen.
ROW 2: Marcia Clipper, Jerry Anderson, Gerry Rudebusch, George Broding, Gary Nordmeyer, Dennis Spencer, Michael Bressler, Dietrich Fink, Waldon Peterson, Frank Thompsen, Cheryl Collison.
ROW 3: Steve Reese, Terry Yonker, Tommy Yonker, Patty Hall, Diana DeZeeuw, Steve Johnson, Linda Anderson, Douglas Keech, Dennis Millard, Richard Rochel, Audrey Hinders, Paul Trautman, Diane Bressler, Janice Crooks. Miss Salmon, Instructor.